



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02356.0077-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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André CHOULIKA and Jean-Francois) Group Art Unit: 1635
NICOLAS)
) Examiner: J. L. EPPS-FORD
Application No.: 09/713,017)
) Confirmation No. 6402
Filed: November 16, 2000)
)
For: NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC)
RETROELEMENT SEQUENCE)
ENABLING NUCLEOTIDE)
SEQUENCE INSERTION INTO A)
EUKARYOTIC CELL)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of January 10, 2006. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$120.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	1	-	24	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0.00
Indep.	1	-	3	0	x \$200	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0.00
Subtotal						\$ 0.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 0.00

- ☒ A fee of \$120.00 to cover Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: May 10, 2006

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